

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Christian Herbst-Dederichs
Appl. No. : 10/599,301
Filed : September 25, 2006
Title : PISTON RING
Grp./A.U. : 3673
Examiner : Alison K. Pickard
Docket No. : 710270-040

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 4, 2007, please amend this application as follows: